



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4689**  
Hiroaki INOUE et al. : Docket No. 2001\_0756A  
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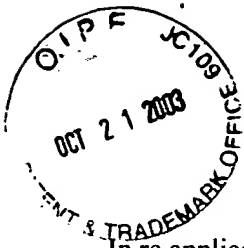
**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:



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Respectfully submitted,

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